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From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 6:57:58 PM
Subject: RE: 2 Fee waiver requests

As you know, we have received a lot of requests for information regarding the Gold King Mine Release.

We have been working to categorize the questions into what we can and can't be released, what has already been released and those documents that must be reviewed.

According to the lead attorney working on these FOIAs we expect about 30 minutes search time and between 2.5 and 3.5 hours of review for these FOIAs, if they stand on their own. We hope we will be able to reduce the total time in both cases as some of the documentation is requested by media. As the media requests are expedited, those responses will be provided first. The attorneys are still debating whether to exempt the onsite personnel work experience – which will take additional time to gather the information.

Based on the worst case scenario, the total costs will be around \$25 - \$30. Best case, we will get it to -0- with all of the information publicly available. (Again, much of this depends on the timeliness of details made available.)

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From: Warden, Vivian
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Good morning and TGIF, Alan!

We will be making these fee waiver determinations no later than Tuesday, 08/18. For each, please let me know if it seems that they will exceed \$14.00. They are both in the “other” fee category.

EPA-R8-2015-009714

Joseph Dillier

(re: Gold King Mine preliminary investigation, onsite personnel work experience)

EPA-R8-2015-009755

Gabriel Sanchez

(re: Gold King Mine contractor information)

Please call if you have any questions. Thank you, Alan.

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